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Art Unit: 1732 Examiner: Del Sole, Joseph S.

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Message:

Sir,

Applicant is submitting herewith an Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office action dated 21 August, 2006.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the Amendment by returning a copy of this covering letter to us by fax.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated 08/21/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 5 of this paper.